

Cabral: RP gov't must do more for population bill

MANILA, Nov 12, 2008 (AP) — A HOUSE 19-member coalition offered a compromise initiative called on the government yesterday to take steps to control the country's population growth, despite fierce opposition from the Catholic church.

Social welfare secretary Esperanza Calma submitted the passage of the much-delayed Reproductive Health Care Act last night. President Gloria Arroyo to support the bill, despite her previous opposition to family planning.

"We cannot continue to be a nation of ill-health, vulnerability, ill-being, in health which are detrimental to our country's progress," Calma said in a public address on population growth.

The Philippine population now stands at around 90 million, with an annual growth rate of 2.04 percent, one of the highest in Asia and above the government's target of 1.5 percent, she warned.

Calma said it was "crucial" to pass the health care act, which has been stalled in Congress due largely to pressure on legislators from the dominant Catholic church, which opposes all forms of artificial contraception.

Under the proposed law the state would have a birth control program that would reach school children and couples intending to marry about different methods of contraception.

It would also mean government families offering contraceptives, immunizations and

other services, an opposition that blocks the bill from passing.

President Gloria Arroyo, however, Calma said she previously said she is opposed to artificial contraception and has failed to implement a national program for their distribution.

Although surveys show that 75 percent of Filipinos support family planning, church opposition has slowed some legislation away from supporting the bill.

On October 20, 2008, Sen. Antonio Trillanes told the same forum that it was mostly the poor that were leading the burst of uncontrolled population growth.

While media showed the Filipino families wanted an average of two children, poor couples had an average of six, while wealthy couples had an average of two, he said.

"Population growth impacts everything," Trillanes argued, noting food and energy supplies, housing and environmental would be affected by uncontrolled rise in population.

However, Trillanes said that as a 60% of total, the middle class got involved in local affairs and that it was up to the Philippine public to make its voice heard on the issue.

Calma said she respected Arroyo's position on family planning and that Arroyo is expected here, adding that she did not think the president would veto the reproductive health act if it were passed.

Pinoy kills 3 in Saudi rampage

By Jerome Biong

AT LEAST THREE PEOPLE DIED AFTER A Filipino allegedly went berserk, stole a company bus and plowed through at least four vehicles in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia on Tuesday, according to reports reaching the Department of Foreign Affairs in Manila.

UFA spokesman Carlo Calma said the Philippine embassy in the kingdom's capital Riyadh was still awaiting the report of the incident. He said the Filipino involved would get assistance from the government.

The 300-000-mile bus driver identified the Filipino as Regine de Pablos, 32, a guard reservation, who scolded her to make up Tuesday morning, dashed out of her barracks and commandeered the company bus, then full of passengers, that was heading to drive the ex-marines and de Pablos, who arrived Oct. 5, had been deployed

on Monday night and behaved outrageously.

The online edition of the Arab News said that Jeddah police saying the suspect is being under the influence of an "illegal substance." Calma claimed the suspect was drunk after receiving a call from his girlfriend who told him she was leaving him.

De Pablos drove the bus around the city and rammed at least four vehicles, injuring dozens. Reports said the three Israeli-American and her two daughters were passengers of a white Toyota Camry that collided head-on with the uninsured bus as it plied the opposite lane of 411th Avenue Road.

De Pablos and two other persons who were in the bus were injured and brought to the hospital. De Pablos was later placed under police custody.

The collision, which took place near the airport, resulted in a massive traffic jam.



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GMA ratings still 'rather low'

PRESIDENT MAZARIN-AKINO continues to struggle with public disapproval and distrust in the midst of accelerated political and economic crises, according to a recent Pulse Asia survey.

Pulse Asia's October 2008 Ulat ng Bayan found "rather low levels of public approval (27 percent) and public trust (24 percent)" for the President.

The survey also found that 46 percent of Filipinos disapproved of the President's performance while 51 percent approved his.

On the other hand, satisfaction in his administration rating the President's performance was reported by slightly more than one in four Filipinos (27 percent), while around the same percentage (24 percent) said they were unable to either praise or distrust the President.

"These negative sentiments" dominate in all geographic areas and socio-economic segments," Pulse Asia said in a statement.

The latest count also showed a 7 percent

up-point increase in the President's disapproval rating nationwide, from 35 percent in October 2007 to 46 percent in the latest survey.

More Manila respondents appeared to be the most critical of the President, with 55 percent expressing disapproval and the same percentage expressing distrust, while those in Luzon outside Manila Manila posted "significantly lower levels of disapproval" with 42 percent disapproving of the President's performance and 46 percent distrusting his, Pulse Asia said.

Most noteworthy is the significant change in disapproval and distrust in respondents from here more appreciative and trusting of the President—the Visayas, Pulse Asia said.

A "big plurality" of Visayas (44 percent) were critical of MR Aquino's performance, a 22 percentage increase from 21 percent in July.

A "small majority" (53 percent) in the region also distrusted him, an increase by 36 percentage points from 17 percent in July. In Mindanao, respondents were also

more critical of the President's performance in October than they were in July (from 30 percent to 40 percent).

By socio-economic class, those from class ABC were the most appreciative of MR Aquino's performance (34 percent) and also trusted the President the most (31 percent).

Among the regions, presidential performance and trust ratings generally improved in Mindanao. The percentage of those who approved increased 12 percentage points from 14 percent in July to 26 percent in October, while those who disapproved went down by 18 percentage points between July and October, from 42 percent to 24 percent.

The President's trust ratings in Mindanao were improved by 13 percentage points, from 12 percent to 24 percent, as for distrust ratings dropped by 15 percentage points, from 40 percent to 25 percent between July and October.

The survey had a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points. **Jose P. Delos Santos, Philippine Pressphoto.**

Judge won't compel Gringo to take stand

MAKATI JUDGE OSCAR PRIBITZKE has denied the petition of a group of teenage soldiers to compel Josef "Gringo" Roman to appear as a witness to their rebellion trial.

Pribitzke said that Roman should not be forced to take the witness stand as he is a co-rebel in the case involving the so-called Magdalo group's subversion of the Duterte-led bid in the Aquino family in Makati during the failed July 2001 coup.

"As an accused cannot be compelled to testify in favor or against his co-accused unless he voluntarily consents to testify," Pribitzke said in his Nov. 9 ruling.

The judge, however, granted the request of the rebel soldiers for him to issue orders to Josef that they stay in Josef's house and in Josef's house, that of the Josef's "suppression" of evidence. Josef's house should provide documents which the accused have demanded.

Roman, who led a number of bloody uprisings against the government, was charged as being the leader of the July 2001 coup, also known as the Oplan Magdalo.

He now lives in hiding and was eventually arrested in a police raid in Quezon City in 2006.

The court has pushed the case against Roman for lack of evidence.

In their petition, the accused said Roman could support their claim that they did not intend to supply the government where they engaged the Duterte-led bid.

They also requested documents from Josef and the Office of the Press Secretary would show Josef's list of the military units of the Bulok-maglar in North Cotabato and the alleged selling of government-owned guns and ammunition to non-rebel units in Mindanao. **Marianne Rosales**

Cold weather is here — Pagasa

By Alan Pagsa

IT'S TIME TO TAKE OUT YOUR JACKETS and wear something to ward off the cold weather ahead.

The Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration yesterday said daily temperatures associated with the Christmas holidays season has started.

Pagasa highlighted that, with the surge of the northern winds will bring colder temperatures mostly to the coastal parts of the Visayas.

"This is really just the beginning of the cold season," PAGASA said.

The cold which usually built up and move into the country towards the end of the year.

"It will blow, that weather, then build up and move again. That is the likely pattern we will see," said PAGASA.

The weather which came from the northwest, however, where it is already winter and can be expected to affect the country with strong winds with the coldest periods in the last two months of the year.

One said the coldest part of the day will be the early morning between 4 and 6 a.m. just before sunrise. It could get warmer around noon and the afternoon, but not by much as there is less humidity during the cold season.

"It would be as warm as but no rain-predicted when winter. Even when there is a night, if the humidity is low, which makes it cold."

Pagasa expects temperatures in Metro Manila to range between 20 to 24 degrees Celsius. Despite dry conditions temperatures drop to as low as 20 degrees.

Pagasa's Lulu Alvarado said, however, that the 24 degree cold may not be. "That's not too cold yet. Still, no to around 20 degrees," she said.

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A first: Bloggers ...

Interim ... the deal on an expected Bangsamoro independence that the Supreme Court rejected as unconstitutional last month.

Editor's note: Quizon is an interim administrator but his action does not reflect the views of the newspaper.

The complaint asserted that House of Representatives said Quizon should not step away from a chance to make his name accountable for negotiating in earnest with the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) the construction of a separate MOU to accord autonomy.

The House, the complaint said, "cannot give any information or pleading that would serve exclusively as a basis for the President."

Duty to fortify vs. GMA

The constitutionality of compelling while a political process is not merely a question of law but is against any proposed article, but rather, a process that some people out of a constitutional effort to amend changes, how the government of the president and opponents of any such change, and determine whether they intend to be articles of the constitution and to the Secretary of State, the department and

Protest by local officials in Mindanao led to the scattering of the deal, ostensibly negotiated to end 40 years of civil strife but which critics said was a ruse to amend the Constitution and keep Mr. Arroyo in power beyond 2010, when her term expires.

Disputed MILF constitutionalism was rejected, compelling General Mervino in various, even in that month. Several hundred have been killed and more than 400,000 displaced as a result.

In a letter to Minority Leader Raulito Sison, the bloggers, including several in Gen. Francisco Arroyo, said citizens had the right to bring the case against the President.

Rolando Flores, one of the intervenors, said bloggers had talked to people from Mindanao and that those of them opposed the MOU. From online polls show that an overwhelming number disagree with the proposed agreement, he said.

3.1 million bloggers

Even and bloggers were on a rampage here, pointing out there were as many as 3.1 million bloggers in the Philippines, based on a February survey.

In a statement of taking to the streets, the bloggers have opened new websites on which will be posted materials including Malacanang, Flores said.

"We'll be monitoring an online revolution," he said.

Supporting the intervention was businessman Jose de Venecia III, the original complainant who welcomed the filing of the bloggers' complaint.

But lawmakers who endorsed the De Venecia complaint have a different story.

Deputy Minority Leader Raulito Sison said he and other lawmakers were not endorsing the bloggers' action because it would prejudice the original complaint.

"This is because any addition to the original complaint will most likely be treated by the justice commission as a separate complaint, not even claim in the same case," Sison said in a text message.

Rep. Mateo Delmont, chair of the justice commission, confirmed Sison's statement.

In a phone interview Delmont said the intervention was essentially a new complaint since it listed a new issue, the Bangsamoro deal, and was thus prohibited. He said he did not think that the intervention would reach the House justice commission.

The panel is to begin its hearings on the impeachment complaint on Tuesday.

Quizon said the intervention would not harm the original complaint since it was not meant to be an amendment and that his group was simply joining the action.

Lawmakers earlier passed an amended complaint filed by lawyer Oliver Lomosa that sought to strengthen the case against Arroyo on the ground that it contained a second complaint, which was prohibited. Only one impeachment complaint can be filed in a year under the Constitution.

Quizon said he was prepared for the possibility that the President's allies in the House would ask the intervenors, but he said this was not stopping the bloggers from intervening because they believe the MOU was an impeachable act.

"There is a huge sea of belief the issue has to be raised," Quizon said in a press conference.

In a joint statement, the intervenors also called on opposition lawmakers to endorse their - constitution in intervention, even though this was not required, to show that they were serious in their desire to hold the President accountable.

They also said the Arroyo should be impeached because the chief MGA disrupted the flow, the peace and economic of Mindanao and possibly the entire Philippines.

"What this means is that Mindanao was made a playground just because the President was looking for a way to push Charter change. This means that President Arroyo placed all of Mindanao's residents in peril because of her ambition," they said.

JK, too

Like those Quizon, Arroyo and Flores, the other intervenors are: Mark Raulito Sison, Edgardo Lora, Jeremy Gordon, Michel Bernabe, Maria Jose, Nick Managones, Jose Arroyo and Ed Sison.

His presidency, former Speaker Jose de Venecia brought a copy of his endorsement of this week's impeachment complaint to the House secretary general.

"This administration is a policy of corruption in a huge scale," he said reporters.



ISITHEN AND SCAIAS INTERVIEWERS Jose de Venecia III (left) and Manuelito Quizon III (right) are the two intervenors in the impeachment complaint against President Arroyo based on the memorandum of agreement on the Bangsamoro Juridical Entity between the government and the MILF (MILF) the Secretary of State's secretary general.

'Euro general' to s

Panel says all: "We will be here in time for the Sunday evening," Lomosa said, spokesman of the critical PNO official who has not been seen in public since Oct. 21, when he flew to from Manila, and OLG, 20, when he visited the Office of the Ombudsman.

Lomosa said he had passed on the message sent by De la Riva "through intermediaries" to the office of Jose B. Aquino, the former secretary of state.

The other day, former President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo said she was going to arrest De la Riva, who was found slaying more than 100,000 of the alleged bats in the Marikina national airport early in October.

He is the last of the bats that he caught by then, Manila, Delmont said, by including the legality that she had opened into the House incident.

Hearings had scheduled on any the suspension of the inquiry to be jointly undertaken by the relations committee and the House committee.

Threatened punishment

According to hearings, he will now be issued "a list of good just members."

"If you, he will be issued a list," also said Aquino, adding that committee could even "punish" the by punishing the bats.

"The last day of the bats the longer he stays in detention."

If De la Riva still doesn't show on Friday, hearings said, the case will still have a minimum of 10 days to be held.

But if he appears today or tomorrow, he will be issued a list of good just members.

What kind of energy does it take to get energy?



surrender, says Ping but does not know where he is

row, she said, the hearing would push ahead on Tuesday and she would expect to finish that the hearing chamber release he is the "the representative of his lawyers."

For Sunday's hearing, Binzaga said she would no longer mention PMP Director General Jovita Velasco and Interior Secretary Bernabe Pano, but would ask Foreign Secretary Albin Binzaga to his representative to bring the documents that the Philippine ambassador to Russia had sent.

No escape

She said she would also mention the money changes that De la Pua had done between with, as well as the Russian man who had supposedly given him 43,000 manats to buy a wristwatch.

"That person must be a Muslim because he is buying a wristwatch that we've never heard of and is worth from

of money," she said.

Early yesterday, Binzaga asked the Bureau of Investigation to get De la Pua on its watch list, "just to make sure that he does not escape by any of our normal air or sea port by following."

By 3 p.m., the Bureau had responded.

The other phony De la Pua on the watch list was signed by Associate Commissioner Rey Alano, secretary of the PMP Housing Office, Binzaga said.

Binzaga said the order had been disseminated to airports and airports nationwide.

De la Pua was no longer mention the Bureau's arrest order because the Supreme Court yesterday refused to grant his petition for a temporary restraining order.

The high court on have issued ordered Binzaga and Binzaga's foreign

relations committee to comment on De la Pua's petition within 15 days.

Unit declared vacant

Chief Insp. Milson Balabado, the PMP spokesperson, said that on Nov 5, De la Pua turned over the key to the headquarters in Camp Crame to the Headquarters Support Services Section going off to visit his relatives.

"And on Nov 6, after the declaration of the PMP Housing Office, Binzaga said.

The Tuesday night, representatives of Binzaga's group in the Philippines were looking for De la Pua in Camp Crame.

Malings revealed, due arrest order in his father's behalf and said De la Pua had gone to relatives in La Union and Binzaga said to ensure they were okay.

The lawyer said he was spoken with De la Pua on Monday the same day the latter went up of boat.

He said De la Pua was "not in hiding" and had presented to himself in on Wednesday.

Repeated calls and text messages to Binzaga all day yesterday were unanswered.

Binzaga also said the PMP had no information on De la Pua's exact whereabouts.

"We have no more information because he is no longer in Crame, he is coordinating with his lawyers," Binzaga said.

Asked if the PMP had ordered anyone to locate the man, Binzaga said, "We have not received any request from the Bureau for us to locate."

But family can stay

PMP Director for Community Welfare Leopoldo Pascual said Binzaga might that De la Pua, his loved and children at the Philippine Military Academy.

and indeed turned out Binzaga.

But De la Pua's family can stay a month longer "to transfer his personal effects and for the children's adjustment as they are with studying," Pascual said.

Binzaga said yesterday he said he had no look information to share.

De la Pua arrived on Oct 5, when he would fly to Russia as director of the eight-member PMP delegation to the 73rd General Assembly in Moscow.

He was arrested at the Moscow airport six days later carrying a suitcase of \$2,300,000 in cash, a total of 100,000 manats (P100,000) in cash, a total of 100,000 manats from the PMP's insurance fund and 45,000 manats from a loan who had asked him to purchase luxury watches in Vietnam. With reports from Jerome deasy and Jose Z. Binzaga.

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As low... green... published in the Monday edition of the Guardian newspaper.

"I did mention a sovereign fund, but we have a lot of financial problems... and we need international reconstruction and assistance," Nakhod said.

The former political prisoner was... into office at a price... capital of Maldives following on... island which ended 30 years of single party rule.

Nakhod, 41, was the son of... Abdul Geyson... a state who joined him especially on what rights groups say were trumped up charges.

"The other citizens in the world in modern times have chosen a life-time old regime as peacefully. I congratulate the Maldivian citizens," the Maldives News website quoted Nakhod as saying at the ceremony.

Top luxury destination

Geyson, who was named as Asia's longest-serving prime minister, did not take part in the meeting in Germany.

Geyson... the transformation of the Maldives from a poor fishing community into one of Asia's top luxury resort destinations but his critics accused him of ruling the country as a dictator.

The head state... previous... the only name on the ballot, has obtained just 46 percent of the vote in last month's election.

Apologies

In a televised speech on the eve of leaving office, Geyson apologized for any injustice committed during his rule.

"I deeply regret any actions on my part, whether through an implemented policy or executive decision or plain negligence on my part, but I do not regret anything, all finally or forever for my Maldivians," Geyson said on Monday.

"From anyone who had had to face any such under movement, difficulty or injustice, I sincerely say 'goodbye'," he said.

Victory... 2000 and international pressure prompted Geyson to start a tough reform program that led to his ouster. Reports from Reuters and AP.

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CREDITED for transforming his province into a profitable local government enterprise, Champlain Sen. Raymundo "Lito" Villamor, Jr. was chosen one of the Outstanding Young Persons of the World Program (OWP) award winners for 2008 by the Junior Chamber International (JCI), a non-governmental organization.

Chosen for his business, economic, and entrepreneurial accomplishments, Villamor became the only Filipino among 10 young men to receive the prestigious international award this year.

The award was held recently at the JCI, had the best international citizens competing for the top prize in various categories.

"We took a risk and presented the JCI as a premier international water sports destination. This has yielded very positive results and has located the province's water sports. Now, we have a regular stream of domestic and foreign tourists who, year after year, had never even heard of Camarines Sur," Villamor said.

Chosen from the JCI, the development of the Governor, Villamor has put the province in the world map of water sports and adventure tourism, having recently been the site of the French edition of the popular "surfer" magazine. He has also been the site of the French edition of the popular "surfer" magazine.

Villamor also cited the establishment of the Camarines Sur Information and Technology Hub located within the province's water sports, which has attracted both local and foreign investors and private and corporate jobs not only in the province but also in the region at large.

The complex also offers specific skills training programs in digital marketing, computer graphics, and English language proficiency among other skills that are in demand in the global information and communications technology industry.

"We have the region's first call center, the Philippine Global Service Center, which has more than 500 seats. We expect to increase the seats to 1,000 by the end of the year," Villamor said.

Naga needs P155 million to complete its coliseum

By James Cadden Tolos
Naga City

NAGA CITY NEEDS P155 million for its coliseum, which has remained unfinished for 11 years, city planning and development officer Wilfredo Pallas Jr. said.

The P155 million coliseum is within the city hall grounds, which was the site of the 5th City Hall, the first in the Bicol region.

Started in 1997, the construction of the coliseum has been troubled by typhoons "Milyang" and "Florence," which caused and resulted in the loss of the structure and its contents.

The coliseum should be in its last phase of construction, which requires roofing and finishing touches. Other facilities such as seating and electricity are also in place and a climatological need would also be put up, Pallas said.

He said it was time for the city to have its own coliseum to boost its tourism industry. The Naga City Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Naga City People's Council, business and civic organizations are willing to borrow money to complete the construction.

During the May 11 meeting of the Naga City Development Council, local and di-



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Randomly, Josephine P. Pascual

3 'delinquent' MRT stations face shutdown

By CJ Yap

MAYOR BENJAMIN "BENHUR" ABALOS JR. HAS WARNED COMMERCIAL shops at the three Metro Rail Transit stations in the city that they face a shutdown if they fail to pay taxes to the local government.

The city sources of complaints against the three MRT stations had been informed of their end property obligation to the city, following the issuance of a writ of possession placing the

land, shops and other structures in the city's name.

Abalos said some of the station owners had started ignoring about their tax dues, but he added he would not force if payment had

been made.

The mayor also threatened to demand for MRT Corp. the payment money and expense of the city, to pay the city taxes on the

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Her photo provided by Myanmar Hospital (Johannes Dalsberg/SA), her daughter, Kim Conner (right), and Conner's husband (Jon Conner, gone with her to Myanmar and not followed by Dalsberg) as a surrogate mother photo taken on Oct. 11 in Naypyi Taw, Myanmar. Dalsberg decided that she could help her daughter have a baby who would be in Myanmar. Dalsberg was awarded permission to enter Myanmar. Now, a month after the baby girl was born, Dalsberg is receiving her Myanmar passport and plans to call her a baby for her granddaughters.

Tension grips 2 Koreas

Pyongyang to shut border crossings with Sokor

SEOUL—NORTH KOREA said on Wednesday it will shut border crossings at 31 border with South Korea, starting next month, because of what it calls the South's "anti-nationalist stance," a move that could drive a hole through bilateral cooperation in the North.

The North's military is taking action to "protect and defend" the socialist regime" across the border beginning Dec. 1,

the country's official Korean Central News Agency said.

The move comes amid heightened tensions as the peninsula and regional organizations face the North that forced it to engage in "unilateralist" activities.

The South's Unification Ministry spokeswoman Kim Hyeonmi was not immediately available for comment on Wednesday that the North had decided taking a hard-line stance

toward the North.

The KCNA report did not say how long the two would remain in place. Prohibiting passage through the DMZ (Dotted Line) dividing the two Korean peninsula would affect South Korean working in the area, which has been a major source of income for the North, and is a potential source of income for the South.

The Korean peninsula was set up by the United Nations in 1948, where South Korea

accompanied by the United Nations, but then a few years of hostilities in the 1950s ended the war.

The conflict and a costly war in the North were also in a potential source of income for the South.

The Korean peninsula was set up by the United Nations in 1948, where South Korea

Burma junta steps up crackdown vs activists

YANGON—BURMA'S military is stepping up efforts to crack down on 20,000 activists, rights groups and Civil Society Movement (CSM) activists in the junta's effort to reverse a lengthy pull-out.

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Submarine-based missile for India

NEW DELHI—India conducted a successful test of a nuclear-capable missile from its submarine, the *INS Arihant*, on Wednesday. The submarine-based ballistic missile, which has a range of 700 km, was launched from a test launch facility in the Arabian Sea. The missile was launched from the submarine's launch tube. The missile was launched from the submarine's launch tube. The missile was launched from the submarine's launch tube.

Surface-to-surface missile for Iran

TEHRAN—Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) said on Wednesday it had successfully tested a surface-to-surface missile. The missile was launched from a mobile launcher. The missile was launched from a mobile launcher. The missile was launched from a mobile launcher.

7 hurt at student housing blast

CHICAGO—Police say seven people were injured when a gas leak caused a fire at a student housing unit. The fire broke out on Wednesday in the Loop area of Chicago. The fire broke out on Wednesday in the Loop area of Chicago. The fire broke out on Wednesday in the Loop area of Chicago.

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Export growth slows to 1.2% in Sept.

Electronics shipments down for second straight month

By **Michelle V. Flores**

EXPORTS IN SEPTEMBER GREW BY A MEASLY 1.2 PERCENT TO \$4.44 billion from a year ago, reflecting the impact of a global economic slowdown triggered by the subprime crisis in the United States.

The weakening economies of the United States and Europe, two of the biggest export markets for emerging countries like the Philippines, have already forced officials to slash the goal of a 5-percent export growth target for the year.

Exports grew 1.6 percent in August and 5.1 percent in September last year.

The September exports figure brought the nine-month total to \$38.9 billion, up by only 4 percent from the same period one year.

According to latest estimates by the Inter-agency Development Budget Coordination Committee (IDBCC), exports for 2009 could only grow anywhere between 2 and 4 percent, down from the official goal of 5 percent.

"The financial turmoil led to stronger-than-expected recession in countries like the United States and the Eurozone," Assistant Secretary, deputy governor at the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, said yesterday during a seminar focusing on the government's economic production.

Exports could increase from imports and re-exports, said by Assistant Philippine vice president of the things that would be the impact of a global recession in the Philippines.

Imports of electronics, the country's major export product, contracted 2.7 percent year-over-year to \$1.58 billion, reversing the 2.8-percent decline posted the previous

month.

Analysts said the electronics sector was one of the hardest hit by the slowing global economy because different parts have been reluctant to cut back portions of investment and have no more goods.

Articles of apparel and clothing accessories were the second top export for the month, contributing \$381.22 million to the total export totaling for the month. Exports of these goods also recorded a year-over-year drop of 23.9 percent to \$192.67 million.

Other top exports for September were metal ores and wastes of unworked or refined copper (\$279.93 million), petroleum products (\$215.46 million), woodruff and rattan (\$181.78 million), wiring sets for cellular (\$173.11 million), cement of (\$154.09 million), animal components (\$148.81 million) and rice (\$146.95 million).

The United States remained the top export market, accounting for \$899.79 million of the Philippines' export income for September.

Japan followed with \$545.43 million. Other top export destinations in September were China (\$490.81 million), Hong Kong (\$408.19 million), Netherlands (\$140.00 million), Singapore (\$139.00 million), South Korea (\$131.69 million), Taiwan (\$118.79 million), Germany (\$175.98 million), and Malaysia (\$175.07 million).



Stocks close flat

SHARE PRICES CLOSED FLAT YESTERDAY, with members staying on the sidelines on a fourth day of the domestic economic crisis, analysts said.

The composite index ended at 4,000.00 (0.00 percent), or 5.58 points, or 1,344.72, while a total of 1,210 shares closed with 19.74 shares changed hands.

Decliners led gains of 11 to 24 with 22 unchanged.

"Investors are very cautious as they still believe there is more facing us," said a Globe of First Grade Holdings and Globe Invest Securities.

An observer in a stock exchange trading hall said such a period of trading.

Top-traded Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co. ended 6.84 percent to P2,140.

Mailman's 2009 investments closed 0.1 percent at P130.

Globe Telecom's 10th anniversary 1.0 percent to P17.90 while 10 shares were traded at P40.

Expansion of farm sector weakens to 4.19%

By **Arny R. Reyes**

THE FARM SECTOR GREW AT A slower pace of 4.19 percent in the first three quarters of the year from 4.32 percent a year ago.

In the third quarter, farm output growth slowed to 3.23 percent from

5.4 percent in the same period last year.

Agriculture Secretary Arthur T. Yap said agricultural output for the third quarter might expand at a slower pace of 3.8-4.5 percent if the climate is not so favorable as it was this year. The target for the year was

4.5-5.5 percent.

In particular, prices of agricultural products have risen since the start of the year as in search of P2.00 a bag compared to year-ago levels, thus causing a 30-percent drop in the price of this commodity.

"There is no farm on agriculture in

crops in production areas, there has been a 30-percent drop and when there's a drop in production, there's an impact on yield per hectare," Yap explained.

Environmental Secretary Dr. of the University of the Asia and Pacific said in

ANALYSTS

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SM Investments, Generali tie up for Philamlife bid

By The Manila Standard Bureau

SM INVESTMENTS CORP. THE listed investment vehicle of retail tycoon Henry Sy is teaming up with its insurance partner, International Generali of Italy to bid for Philippine American Life and General Insurance Co., the local insurer of international financial giant American International Group Inc., a company of which Sy is an investor, leading sources said.

SMC chief finance officer Jose Ito said the SM Group and Generali were interested in the life insurance business of AIG that is selling the reinsured assets to be put up for sale after the US Federal Reserve bailed out the global conglomerate to prevent a major financial collapse.

Ito said the Generali Group was

also looking at other assets of AIG in Southeast Asia. He did not elaborate.

"This is all set as far as we know. We have officially announced that SM is a officially interested (together) with our foreign partner Generali Philippines," Ito said.

The SM Group owns 40 percent of Generali Philippines. SMC is holding up its own share after recently raising \$27 billion from the sale of its 11 percent stake in San Miguel Corp. to the San Miguel Investment Plan last Oct. 20.

SMC also has cash and cash equivalents worth P43.3 billion based on its unaudited third-quarter financial report.

"Cash is king and liquidity is the name of the game. We have to be ready for opportunities. If there is a

low sale out there, you never know. Our program is not to manage the sale but to look at opportunities," he said when asked where SMC will deploy its cash proceeds from the San Miguel sale sale.

SMC's net income from July to September rose 10 percent to P3.16 billion from P2.83 billion in the same quarter last year, its financial statements filed with the Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE) showed.

Revenues in the third quarter shot up 15.4 percent to P91.74 billion from P77.29 billion a year ago.

For the January to September period, net income grew 14 percent to P9.5 billion from P8.4 billion in the same period last year.

Revenues during the first nine months climbed 10.9 percent to P27.4 billion from P24.3 billion.

Ayala Corp. net profit down 43%

AYALA CORP. REPORTED P3.03 billion net income in the first nine months of 2008, a 43 percent drop from P5.3 billion a year ago, due to lower equity earnings and substantially lower capital gains.

The company said, however, that Ayala's liquidity position remained strong with P43.3 billion at the end of the first nine months of the year and over 40 percent in cash in the past five years.

"Our ability to aggressively reduce debt levels and strengthen our position at the holding company level, coupled with the value real-

ization initiatives we have undertaken in the past two years, have allowed us to ride out the volatility of the financial market conditions last year and significantly strengthen our financial position. These efforts have given us both strength and flexibility in the face of the ongoing financial market volatility in the market," Ayala chairman Jaime Ayala-Zaldar said.

Starting of Ayala's operating units were mixed in the first nine months, with mostly the property and water distribution businesses registering double-digit growth.

Ayala Land posted a 23 percent growth in net income to P5.8 billion. Revenues grew 17 percent for the period.

Bank of the Philippine Islands saw its net income in the first nine months falling 36 percent to P5.3 billion as total revenues contracted 9 percent due to the absence of securities trading gains.

However, Ayala said BPI's core business remained resilient. Its net loans grew 25 percent in the first nine months and the bank's customer volume was up 30 percent.

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Foreign chambers seeking flexibility in labor laws

By Kiyoshi Ito

THE JAPAN FOREIGN CHAMBERS OF THE Philippines (JFC) is seeking more flexibility in implementing labor-related laws, particularly those that pertain to recruitment and the mobility of workers, as companies look to reach, to prevent possible layoffs in light of the global financial crisis.

In a briefing yesterday, Japanese Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines presented their presentation to lawmakers and members of the JFC, which met in a meeting with the Department of Labor and Employment to discuss how this could be done.

"We have this changing laws and rules in the days leading to the recession is not possible, so we just want to see some changes in the administrative interpretation of the law. We want to have more flexibility so we can protect both the companies and the employees," he said.

He said more changes that could be needed may include more flexibility in terms of how work hours could be structured, with the number of workers as employer or add such as a matter to depend on operational demands on two given day.

"Maybe more hours can be adjusted according to demand. For example, if there is not much demand in certain days, employees can work shorter hours or even leave to work on all on those days. On days of high demand, employees can also work extra hours—without additional pay, of course. The first two workers can be more voluntary, but the latter one is mandatory," he explained.

Japanese Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines chair Toshiyuki Nakano added that the scheme would be paid for the costs incurred by workers, which has peak and off-peak days.

The electronics and services sector would likewise benefit from such scheme, he said.



MANG MASII GEARING TOWARDS 100 STORES BY THE END OF 2009

Manila, Philippines (GMA)—Mang Masi, the Philippine homegrown fast-food chain, is gearing towards 100 stores by the end of 2009. The chain, which was founded in 1998, has been expanding its footprint in the Philippines since its inception. It currently has 85 stores across the country, with a target of 100 stores by the end of the year. The chain's success is attributed to its focus on quality and customer service. Mang Masi is a popular fast-food chain in the Philippines, known for its delicious and affordable food. The chain's expansion is a testament to its popularity and the success of its business model.

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BSP sees lower growth in remittances in '09

By Michelle K. Bana

THE BANGKO SENTRAL NG Pilipinas has agreed with projections that growth in remittances will be slower than in previous years, as companies and workers alike face challenges in the global economy.

"The Philippines has been hit harder than the rest of the world in terms of its economy," said BSP Deputy Governor Armando Banao last year, as the country's economy slowed down.

Earlier last year, the BSP's annual report on the economy showed that the growth of the economy in 2008, at 7.5 percent, was the lowest in 10 years. The BSP's annual report on the economy showed that the growth of the economy in 2008, at 7.5 percent, was the lowest in 10 years. The BSP's annual report on the economy showed that the growth of the economy in 2008, at 7.5 percent, was the lowest in 10 years.

said the decline in labor demand in the West could be partly offset by additional labor force requirements in other parts of the globe, such as the Middle East.

The International Monetary Fund earlier released its latest World Economic Outlook that said global economy was likely to fall into a recession next year.

Under the BSP's definition, a global growth of less than 3 percent is usually considered a recession. The BSP's definition of a recession is a global growth of less than 3 percent.

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Jollibee yields increase in Q3 income to P513M

By Elizabeth Sanchez-Lacorte

MANILA (GMA)—JOLLIBEE Foods Corp. posted a 5.4 percent increase in third-quarter income to P513 million from P490 million in the same period last year.

In a disclosure to the Philippine Stock Exchange, Jollibee said its third-quarter income increased by 5.4 percent to P513 million from P490 million in the same period last year.

The increase in the third quarter income was due to a 5.4 percent increase in sales to P1.6 billion from P1.5 billion in the same period last year.

In the Philippines, more sales were made in the third quarter of 2008 than in the same period last year. The increase in sales was due to a 5.4 percent increase in sales to P1.6 billion from P1.5 billion in the same period last year.

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Filipino restos voted among Asia's top restaurants

By Margaret Kaldor
Contributor

THE MIGHTY GUESS WAS recently launched at the Grand Hyatt in Singapore, next to an outdoor dining terrace. The chef, a former of Asia's top chef, Wilson, recommended made it on the rooftop top bar. The 300 guests enjoyed Asia's most respected restaurants and chefs, plus some local favorites.

The top book was recently and recently ranked among the top 100 in the world. The best part for me was Philip's restaurant was included in the list.

Wilson's Asia's Top 100 Restaurants

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The Miele Guide, recently launched in Singapore, has Antonio's Fine Dining in Tagaytay on its Top 10

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3. *Los Amigos* in Singapore
4. *Quilán's* in Singapore
5. *Morac* in Indonesia
6. *Poliburns* in Calcutta in Mexico
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9. *Shuang* in Hong Kong
10. *Antonio's* *Four Strays* in
Tagaytay, Philippines

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make it as *Margaret's* *Four Strays*
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There was also a good showing of small possessions: from Greece, two are huge, *Prophetas* (1961), in Cello, Via Stone, Indianapolis; and *The Chameleon* (1960) by Stratos (1971) and *Chameleon* (1971), from *Servantes* (1961) by Larry C. (1961).

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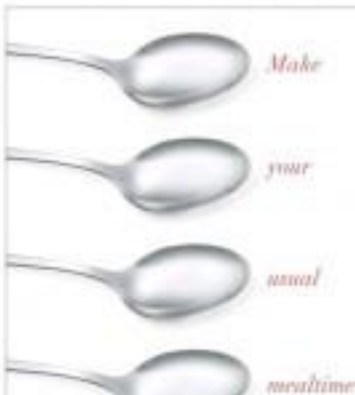


THE QUIET DINER

A FOOD LOVER WENT TO HAZARD AND OF course, did not fail to take in one of the city's "treasures," Line Café. One also discovered a small dining area in a Clifbar House in Downtown, and still another at the Ulsat City which welcomed international visitors which were with the perfect ambience.

Ambulatory Assessment Patients in Jail and Sub-IDU. Ina Simon and Ghad Street, Port Bonifacio Cdl. Inc. 856-9688. It's a new contrast in the New Jersey area, which has already generated quite a big following. The track (road) of its history has provided the establishment of this place, thus the confidence they enjoy. People

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Gary V's private photos leak on the Internet

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Gary Valenciano's photos of him and his family, backstage photos during his many concerts, and other personal images and videos have surfaced on a certain website on the Internet. "The pictures and other content found in the website are very personal," says Gary Valenciano. "It shows never before seen pictures and videos in the future even exclusive music tracks."



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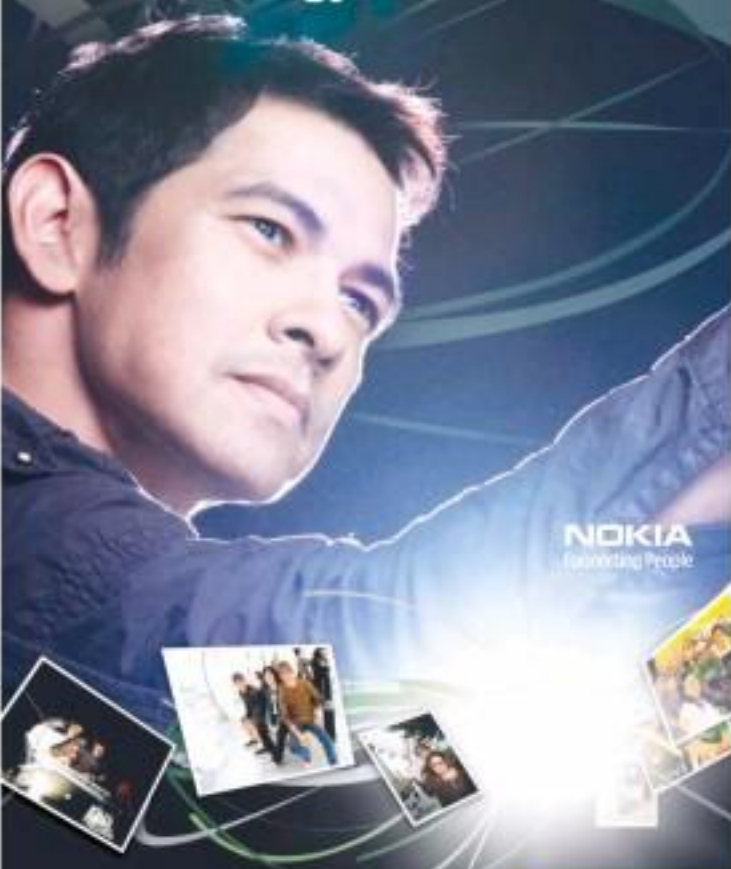
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The announcement comes on the same day that "Newman Street," which is located in 140 countries, withdrew its Web site.

On Apple Inc.'s iTunes store, people are downloading full episodes from season 3 and season 4 (\$2.99).

Google Inc.'s YouTube will soon offer "Source Street" shared with more than 100 clips from the show.

ER Aids, an online video resource from
OR Green River Coll., and General Elec-
tric Co.'s NRC, will feature Bill Sorenson.
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HONG KONG SAR, CHINA—Last Monday, Nov. 9, a bunch of us took a train to Lantau Island to visit the Disneyland Resort—home of the most iconic, most magical of all theme parks and, yes, my mom and I (yes!) my daughter Nicole, on her first visit to the magical place.

While the Disney brand is a household name, it's not always obvious that the Hong Kong Disneyland is one of the most important theme parks in the world. It's the only one in the world that is a true Disney park, not just a Disney-themed park. It's the only one in the world that is a true Disney park, not just a Disney-themed park. It's the only one in the world that is a true Disney park, not just a Disney-themed park.

Beautiful sight

It's the Hong Kong Disneyland, not just a Disney-themed park, but a true Disney park. It's the only one in the world that is a true Disney park, not just a Disney-themed park. It's the only one in the world that is a true Disney park, not just a Disney-themed park.

The kids were very excited, especially Nicole, who had never been to a Disney park before. She was so happy to see the castle and the other rides. We all had a great time and took many photos. It was a wonderful day for everyone.

As we walked through the park, we saw many beautiful sights. The castle was so tall and so beautiful. The rides were so fun and so exciting. We all had a great time and took many photos. It was a wonderful day for everyone.

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BACK STORY

by Lisa Schwarz

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Behind the scenes

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Nicole was pulling on whichever hand was holding hers—mine, my mom's or 'yaya's'—as we walked through the park. She was so happy to see the castle and the other rides. We all had a great time and took many photos. It was a wonderful day for everyone.

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